

KATHISMATA OF THE NATIVITY

DECEMBER 25

Contemporary Byzantine Chant
Fourth Tone (hard chromatic) "Joseph was amazed"

Mitri el-Murr,
adap. Basil Crow

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Why, O Mar - y, mar - v'lest thou, a -

5 G Un. D

mazed at that which is in thee? Be cause I ___ have

10 G Un.

giv - en birth in time un - to the time less Son, yet

15 G

none hath taught me con - cern - ing ___ my

19 D C D

Child's ___ con - cep - - - tion: with - out ___ a

23 G Un.

man am I, how shall I bear a ___ Son?

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Fourth Tone

Mitri el-Murr

28

Who hath ev - er seen a birth with - out man's

33

seed? But, as is writ - ten, where _____ God

37

will - - - - eth, the or - der of na - ture is

41

o - ver - come. Lo, Christ is born _____ now of

46

the_ pure Vir - - - - gin in Beth-le-hem of _____ Ju -

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de - - - - - a.